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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of:

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For: HYDRAULIC CLUTCH CONTROL SYSTEM, COMPRISING SERVO MEANS

WHICH ARE DISPOSED BETWEEN THE MASTER CYLINDER AND THE SLAVE

CYLINDER OF THE SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA

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Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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Amendments to the Abstract begin on Page 3.

Amendments to the Specification begin on Page 4.

Amendments to the Claims begin on Page 5.

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IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title as follows:

ASSISTANCE MEANS INTERPOSED BETWEEN THE SENDER AND THE RECIEVER OF
THE SYSTEM HYDRAULIC CLUTCH CONTROL SYSTEM, COMPRISING SERVO
MEANS WHICH ARE DISPOSED BETWEEN THE MASTER CYLINDER AND THE
SLAVE CYLINDER OF THE SYSTEM